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KIRTLAND FLIGHT CENTER OFFERING FREE AIRPLANE RIDES

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KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, N.M.—The Kirtland Flight Center here will host the Young Eagles Program tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Kirtland Flight Center donates the fuel for the rides.

The Young Eagles Program has a goal of providing one million young people (ages 11 through 17) with a free, introductory airplane ride. The rides are provided through volunteer Experimental Aircraft Association pilots and members of other authorized aviation organizations.

The Young Eagles was established five years ago and has provided free flights to more than 280,000 youngsters.

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Note to editors: Anyone interested in covering the event should contact the 377th Air Base Wing Public Affairs on-call representative by calling the base command post, 846-6432. Ask for the on-call PA representative. Truman gate is the closest to the Flight Club.

